Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus capable of ~~outputting~~ printing data by using another apparatus connected to a network, comprising:

creating means for creating setting information ~~when data is output~~ to print data, during a predetermined process of making ~~the output~~ a print data recognizable by the other apparatus in accordance with a print instruction by a user; and

calculating means for calculating ~~an output~~ a print charge in accordance with the created setting information,

wherein creating the setting information and calculating the ~~output~~ print charge are performed before the ~~output~~ print data is sent to the network.

Claim 2 (Original) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein calculation by said calculating means is performed by a control program for controlling the other apparatus.

Claim 3 (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~generating~~ creating the setting information is performed by a control program for controlling the other apparatus, and calculation by said calculating means is performed by a charge application which is activated by a process different from the control program.

Claim 4 (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein whether calculation by said calculating means is performed and whether the ~~output~~

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<u>print</u> data is sent to the network after the calculation by said calculating means, is settable

beforehand.

Claim 5 (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein if the ~~output~~ <u>print</u> charge calculated by said calculating means exceeds a

predetermined value, the ~~output~~ <u>print</u> data is not sent to the network.

Claim 6 (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1,

further comprising notifying means for notifying a user of the ~~output~~ <u>print</u> charge calculated by

said calculating means.

Claim 7 (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 6,

further comprising means responsive to an operation by the user for terminating ~~an output~~ <u>a</u>

<u>print</u> process without sending the ~~output~~ <u>print</u> data to the network or for changing the setting

information.

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Claim 9 (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein said calculating means calculates the ~~output~~ <u>print</u> charge in accordance with charge

information stored in the information processing apparatus.

Claim 10 (Original) An information processing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the

charge information is updated in accordance with information received via the network.

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Claim 12 (Currently amended) A storage medium storing a program for controlling an

information processing apparatus capable of ~~outputting~~ <u>printing</u> data by using another

apparatus connected to a network, comprising:

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a creating step of creating setting information ~~when data is output~~ to print data, during a predetermined process of making ~~the output~~ a print data recognizable by the other apparatus in accordance with a print instruction by a user; and

a calculating step of calculating ~~an output~~ a print charge in accordance with the created setting information,

wherein creating the setting information and calculating the ~~output~~ print charge are performed before the ~~output~~ print data is sent to the network.

Claim 13 (Original) A storage medium according to claim 12, wherein calculation by said calculating step is performed by a control program for controlling the other apparatus.

Claim 14 (Currently amended) A storage medium according to claim 12, wherein ~~generating~~ creating the setting information is performed by a control program for controlling the other apparatus, and calculation by said calculating step is performed by a charge application which is activated by a process different from the control program.

Claim 15 (Currently amended) A storage medium according to claim 12, wherein whether calculation by said calculating step is ~~preformed~~ performed and whether the ~~output~~ print data is sent to the network after the calculation by said calculating step, is settable beforehand.

Claim 16 (Currently amended) A storage medium according to claim 12, wherein if the ~~output~~ print charge calculated by said calculating step exceeds a predetermined value, the ~~output~~ print data is not sent to the network.

Claim 17 (Currently amended) A storage medium according to claim 12, further comprising a notifying step of notifying a user of the ~~output~~ print charge calculated by said calculating step.

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Claim 18 (Currently amended) A storage medium according to claim 17, further comprising a step, responsive to an operation by the user, of terminating ~~an output~~ a print process without sending the ~~output~~ print data to the network or of changing the setting information.

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Claim 20 (Currently amended) A storage medium according to claim 12, wherein said calculating step calculates the ~~output~~ print charge in accordance with charge information stored in the information processing apparatus.

Claim 21 (Original) A storage medium according to claim 20, wherein the charge information is updated in accordance with information received via the network.

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